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Young Worker Leadership Academy

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What is it?

- Come to a fun, activity-packed, 3-day leadership training for youth on job health and safety.
- To sign up, form a team of 4 young people (ages 14–17). You'll work with your team to create a community project or event to promote safe jobs for youth during May 2009. Your team must have an adult advisor.
- You'll get an all-expenses-paid 2-night stay at a hotel in either Berkeley or Los Angeles, plus a \$75 cash stipend.
- Afterward, you'll be part of a statewide youth network on young worker rights and health and safety!

Why would I want to do this?

- I am interested in building my leadership skills.
- I care about issues affecting people my age and want to have an impact on my community.
- I need to complete community service hours for school and this would be great!
- I want to meet new, fun people!

How do I sign up?

- Your team should complete the attached application by **November 14, 2008**.
- Questions? Contact: Diane Bush, (888) 933-8336 (*toll free*) or (510) 643-2424, dbush@berkeley.edu.
- You may download an application at www.youngworkers.org and www.losh.ucla.edu.

“I learned about teen safety and rights I never knew I had. I want to tell other people what I learned so they can prevent injury to themselves.”

“Now I want to learn more. I enjoyed the Academy and would love to be involved throughout high school and beyond.”

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